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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	1,375	100.0	1,625	100.0	250	18.2
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	126	7.8	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	75	4.6	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		805	49.5	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	978	71.1	310	19.1	x	x
College or graduate school	284	20.7	309	19.0	25	8.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
	3,538	100.0	4,094	100.0	556	15.7
Less than 9th grade	421	11.9	212	5.2	-209	-49.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	421	11.9	360	8.8	-61	-14.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,039	29.4	1,052	25.7	13	1.3
Some college, no degree	631	17.8	846	20.7	215	34.1
Associate degree	189	5.3	387	9.5	198	104.8
Bachelor's degree	547	15.5	821	20.1	274	50.1
Graduate or professional degree	290	8.2	416	10.2	126	43.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	76.2	x	86.0	x	10	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	23.7	x	30.2	x	7	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
	4,174	100.0	4,750	100.0	576	13.8
Never married	1,095	26.2	1,134	23.9	39	3.6
Now married (not separated)	2,536	60.8	2,989	62.9	453	17.9
Separated	88	2.1	42	0.9	-46	-52.3
Widowed	192	4.6	188	4.0	-4	-2.1
Female	170	4.1	140	2.9	-30	-17.6
Divorced	263	6.3	397	8.4	134	51.0
Female	134	3.2	198	4.2	64	47.8
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ²						
	x	x	135	100.0	x	x
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	79	58.5	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
	x	x	4,492	100.0	x	x
Civilian veterans	x	x	709	15.8	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
	x	x	1,299	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	152	11.7	x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
	x	x	3,737	100.0	x	x
With a disability	x	x	488	13.1	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	71.7	x	x	x
No disability	x	x	3,249	86.9	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	83.2	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
	401	100.0	421	100.0	20	5.0
With a disability	175	43.6	197	46.8	22	12.6
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
	5,025	100.0	5,665	100.0	640	12.7
Same house	3,035	60.4	3,307	58.4	272	9.0
Different house in the U.S.	1,962	39.0	2,315	40.9	353	18.0
Same county	799	15.9	835	14.7	36	4.5
Different county	1,163	23.1	1,480	26.1	317	27.3
Same state	815	16.2	1,139	20.1	324	39.8
Different state	348	6.9	341	6.0	-7	-2.0
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	28	0.6	43	0.8	15	53.6

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	5,461	100.0	6,045	100.0	584	10.7
Native	5,322	97.5	5,872	97.1	550	10.3
Born in the United States	5,249	96.1	5,801	96.0	552	10.5
State of residence	3,815	69.9	4,312	71.3	497	13.0
Different state	1,434	26.3	1,489	24.6	55	3.8
Born outside the United States	73	1.3	71	1.2	-2	-2.7
Foreign born	139	2.5	173	2.9	34	24.5
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	45	0.8	25	0.4	-20	-44.4
Naturalized citizen	58	1.1	98	1.6	40	69.0
Not a citizen	81	1.5	75	1.2	-6	-7.4
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)	139	100.0	173	100.0	34	24.5
Europe	x	0.0	66	38.2	x	x
Asia	x	x	30	17.3	x	x
Africa	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
Oceania	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
Latin America	x	x	39	22.5	x	x
Northern America	x	x	38	22.0	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	5,025	100.0	5,665	100.0	640	12.7
English only	4,691	93.4	5,376	94.9	685	14.6
Language other than English	334	6.6	289	5.1	-45	-13.5
Speak English other than "very well"	45	0.9	36	0.6	-9	-20.0
Spanish	23	0.5	84	1.5	61	265.2
Speak English other than "very well"	6	0.1	22	0.4	16	266.7
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	205	3.6	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	14	0.2	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	35	0.7	0	0.0	-35	-100.0
Speak English other than "very well"	11	0.2	0	0.0	-11	-100.0
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	5,461	100.0	6,045	100.0	584	10.7
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>7,561</i>	<i>138.5</i>	<i>7,956</i>	<i>131.6</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>5.2</i>
Arab	8	0.1	0	0.0	-8	-100.0
Czech ³	18	0.3	0	0.0	-18	-100.0
Danish	41	0.8	38	0.6	-3	-7.3
Dutch	59	1.1	104	1.7	45	76.3
English	1,609	29.5	1,643	27.2	34	2.1
French (except Basque) ³	875	16.0	704	11.6	-171	-19.5
French Canadian ³	271	5.0	249	4.1	-22	-8.1
German	588	10.8	611	10.1	23	3.9
Greek	0	0.0	42	0.7	42	x
Hungarian	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Irish ³	1,255	23.0	1,455	24.1	200	15.9
Italian	870	15.9	991	16.4	121	13.9
Lithuanian	15	0.3	44	0.7	29	193.3
Norwegian	55	1.0	62	1.0	7	12.7
Polish	289	5.3	158	2.6	-131	-45.3
Portuguese	346	6.3	254	4.2	-92	-26.6
Russian	17	0.3	54	0.9	37	217.6
Scotch-Irish	66	1.2	137	2.3	71	107.6
Scottish	196	3.6	178	2.9	-18	-9.2
Slovak	23	0.4	0	0.0	-23	-100.0
Subsaharan African	18	0.3	19	0.3	1	5.6
Swedish	174	3.2	292	4.8	118	67.8
Swiss	15	0.3	48	0.8	33	220.0
Ukrainian	7	0.1	33	0.5	26	371.4
United States or American	219	4.0	222	3.7	3	1.4
Welsh	42	0.8	44	0.7	2	4.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other ancestries	485	8.9	574	9.5	89	18.4

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

¹ In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

² Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.